

HISTORY OF DEVELOPMENTS

6 September 1950: A conference was held at the Pentagon. (No data available in files on this conference.)

9 November 1950: A conference was held at the Air Force electronic activities at Wright Field. Purpose of the meeting was to study the revised proposal for [redacted]. Three general problems were discussed: (a) the apparent merits and scope of [redacted] revised system, (b) means of promptly budgeting and awarding [redacted] a contract based on an estimated cost of [redacted] (c) methods of properly and legally coordinating the Air Force and CIA interests involved. "Based only upon preliminary study of the revised proposal it appears probable that CIA and AEC will agree to direct [redacted] to proceed along the following lines: (a) concentrate initially upon those portions of the research and development schedule as will most expeditiously demonstrate the practicability of the unconventional principle involved in the [redacted] system. (b) Abandon or at least defer development work on [redacted] for use at [redacted] base stations. (c) Accelerate development of certain [redacted] assemblies applicable to other CIA requirements such as (1) [redacted] (2) light weight hand generator/charger, (3) silver cell portable storage batteries."

[redacted]

12 May 1951: Air Force has allocated approximately [redacted] Agency allocates [redacted]

19 June 1951: Air Force contract negotiated in the amount of [redacted]

22 October 1951: [redacted] field tests were conducted.

28 January 1952: CIA provides [redacted]

November 1952: Successful field tests were conducted on [redacted] equipment.

27 January 1953: Conference held at the Pentagon. CIA to investigate the possibility of supplying approximately [redacted] for the project.

5 February 1953: CIA provides [redacted]


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16 November 1953: Conference held at the Pentagon regarding further joint tests of the equipment, coordination of tests results, and security aspects of operational suitability tests.

16-28 February 1955: Field tests of  equipment were successfully conducted.

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